

AVIATION FIELD READY FOR THE SKY FLIERS

The eighty-acre tract donated by the Baughman Realty company to be used as an aviation field is being put in shape this week. The large landing area is marked by a cement circle 60 feet in diameter and three feet wide, and the interior of the circle is being leveled down in fine shape. The circle is being put in by Earl Cooper. The Chamber of Commerce is having a big sign, "Liberal, Kan-



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sas" painted on the ware house just north of the landing field, with an arrow pointing to the field. Come on, fliers, we are ready for you.

This field has been designated by the aviation officials at Fort Sill as the mid-way stop between Fort Sill and Denver. A number of army flights are proposed for the summer and we expect to make a fine impression on the army aviation corps by having the best landing field in the west.

LOYAL GLEANERS BANQUET

The Ladies of the Loyal Gleaners Class of the Christian Sunday School held a banquet at the church Wednesday night. At the beginning of the contest which the church has been putting on two members of the class, Mrs. J. T. Newby and Mrs. Dowl chose up sides and each worked for the largest number. The first Sunday of the contest there was twenty present and the last there were 135, and the race for membership came out a tie. One hundred plates were served last night and the ladies had a delightful social time. After the dinner was over the evening was spent in games.

LIBERAL MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

The Liberal Musical Association met in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday night and a short program was given.

There were twelve new members added making a total of 65 charter members.

We thank the Methodist people for the use of their fine room.

The time and place of the next meeting will be announced next week.

For Sale—Buick Six Touring Car in good condition; one-tenth cash and one-tenth monthly, 8 per cent interest.—Herbert F. Dir.

Call in and see the new ring mountings at STONER - MALONE'S. Let us remount your stone at a great saving to you.

GAS JETS

It has been suggested that the gas company be called The Star Gas Co.

McQuigg has asked a reasonable price for his gas because he has the gas and someone might take him up.

The difference in your fuel bill with gas as fuel will more than make up the cost of your "oil stock" in the north well from now north well from now on until that company furnishes Liberal with gas.

Coal strikes will have no horror for Liberal with gas as a fuel.

This town will never get anywhere turning down every proposition which comes our way. Let's get gas and start progressing.

Don't vote for the municipal ownership unless you want to vote more bonds because that is the only way you can have municipal ownership. The ballots say nothing about the bonds, but you'll have to vote bonds before a municipal ownership proposition can be put thru.

We have been talking about natural gas to burn for two years. Isn't that long enough to talk about it. We think it is time to go and get it. Let's vote for the franchise and settle this matter now.

A Meade man in Liberal Wednesday overheard a little gas argument. Tell McQuigg we'll give him a dollar if he will give us gas" said he. An yet a lot of people don't think much of Meade.

Just figure on carrying in coal and ashes for years if you vote for municipal ownership. That's what it means.

Can we afford to pay high prices for fuel when we can get cheaper fuel by acting now and voting gas into the city?

If the city owned the gas system you would have to pay taxes to pay the interest and principal on the bonds whether you used gas or not. If McQuigg puts the system in it costs you nothing unless you use it.

How many towns can you name which have municipal gas systems?

Ten towns fail with municipally owned utilities where one is successful. There's a reason. Municipal ownership leaves too much to be done for nothing and few men care to run someone else's business without pay.

The population of Liberal can be increased considerably thru the bringing of natural gas to the city—shall we get this increase now or "just wait" for something to happen which may never happen.

The Democrat is a booster for Liberal. We do not have to be told what to do. We investigate every proposition for ourselves and if we decide it is good we go after it. We have put in more than four weeks hard work on the gas proposition, investigating, studying and talking gas. We're for this proposition because we believe deep down in our heart it is the best thing for Liberal.

Perhaps you're one of the folks who like coal, soot and ashes. If so vote for municipal ownership of the gas system and you'll be able to enjoy these privileges.

A lot of people who are now out of work will become busy when the gas system is started. Liberal needs something to get her on the up grade again. We've been lying dormant long enough.

Read the statement of Harry and Frank McQuigg in this issue. They are telling it straight from the shoulder and mean business.

A lot of our good friends are getting neevied at us for being such a gas booster. We hope they'll remember that we are afflicted with the booster spirit and can't help it. We wish them no ill but we're sure for the franchise.

It is said the third ward will go 2 to 1 FOR the franchise. The first is said to be about the same. A resident of the second says that that ward will go six to one. We hate to see our own Third ward take second but we're for him.

D. C. Wood made a business trip to Forgan Tuesday.

Al. Nelson is still confined to his home by illness. Much to the regret of his friends here he seems to get worse rather than better and his condition is grave. He has resigned from management of the Majestic and will seek other employment once he is able to be about. Al is a good booster and we hope that he may make such connections that he can remain in Liberal.

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DUCKWALL'S STORE OPENING BIG SUCCESS

The Duckwall Variety store had its opening as previously announced last Saturday. It was a real opening. In fact, it was a real surprise to the management as well as to the town in general. The store in the first place was crammed to the ceiling with a variety of goods never before seen in this city. The windows were most attractively decorated and the display on the inside was all the fastidious purchaser could desire.

Promptly at nine o'clock Saturday morning the doors were thrown open. For more than an hour the crowd, that blocked the sidewalk, awaited and at the given moment this crowd surged in. After that throughout the entire day the throng kept coming. Always full to the overflowing the whole day long. And what is more to the point, they bought fast and long. Yes, sir, it was a real opening.

We might mention that the stock carried by this new store is a splendid addition to the already good lines that are carried by the other stores. We predict that Duckwall's will continue to be a favorite in its line.

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Hog and Poultry Fencing, and Barbed Wire.—Thos. W. Gaw.

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ORDINANCE NO. 305

An Ordinance amending Section Two (2) of Ordinance No. 95 of the Ordinances of the City of Liberal, the same being an ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon Billiard and Pool Tables in the City of Liberal, and the regulation of the same, and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERAL:

Section 1. That Section II of Ordinance No. 95 of the Ordinances of said City of Liberal, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: "Section II. Before any license as hereinbefore provided shall be issued to applicant therefore, such applicant shall file with the City Clerk a certificate signed by at least Ten reputable male citizens who are resident free-holders in said City and over twenty-one years of age, and also by Ten reputable women who are residents of said City and over twenty-one years of age, certifying that such applicant is of good moral character and that he is a proper person to maintain and operate a Billiard or Pool hall in said City, such certificate to be subject to the approval of the City Council and said City Council may, in its discretion, refuse such applicant a license; and such applicant shall also file with the City Clerk a penal bond to the City of Liberal Kansas, in the sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2000.00) DOLLARS, together with a sworn financial statement of the sureties on said bond, to be approved by the City Council, as a guarantee that no provisions of this ordinance shall be violated on the premises controlled by him; Provided, that at no time shall the Council grant a permit for, nor shall there be licensed more than One Billiard or Pool Hall for each Three Thousand population, or fraction thereof, of said City of Liberal; provided further, that in granting such license, preference may be given to those already conducting such business under a license."

Section II. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 95 and all ordinances in parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official city papers.

Passed by the Council March 28, 1922.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1922.

W. V. GRIFFITH, Mayor.
L. L. Holland, City Clerk.



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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Gray, Oklahoma, was in the city Monday visiting friends and shopping.

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